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NOTE TO: Director of Central Intelligence  
FROM : Deputy Director for Intelligence

1. This letter from Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige is being sent to all federal department/agency heads. You are being asked to ensure that Agency regulations and reporting requirements contain no unintended barriers to voluntary use of the metric system. Recommended procedures developed by the Interagency Committee on Metric Policy (ICMP), which are intended to assist in this regard, are attached.

2. These procedures were received in draft in September 1984 and were circulated to all four directorates, OGC, and the Comptroller for review and comment. No problems or concerns were raised at that time, and, from our viewpoint, no significant changes have been made in the final version.

3. A response has been prepared for your signature, along with copies of the recommended procedures to be sent to each Directorate and to OGC.

Robert M. Gates

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The Honorable Malcolm Baldrige  
The Secretary of Commerce  
Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Mac,

In response to your letter of January 29, 1985, I can assure you of this Agency's full support in fostering the voluntary use of the metric system within the Federal Government.

Accordingly, I am referring the procedures recommended by the Interagency Committee on Metric Policy to all major components of CIA and to our regulatory, contractual, and logistical elements in particular. Our goal will be to reassure ourselves that no unnecessary restrictions to the voluntary use of the metric system exist within our own Agency regulations or practices.

Yours,

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William J. Casey  
Director of Central Intelligence

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